

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DEBT  
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the external and internal debt of the Government as on date separately;
- (b) the amount of internal and external debts to be paid by the Government during the current financial year; and
- (c) the steps taken to clear the external and internal debts of the country?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran )

- (a) The external debt and internal debt, excluding ways and means advances, have been estimated Rs. 58,428 crore and Rs. 8,03,546 crore respectively as on 31.03.2001.
- (b) The repayment under external and internal debts, excluding ways and means advances, have been estimated Rs.9,598 crore and Rs.1,34,552 crore, respectively for 2001-02.
- (c) The external and internal debts are paid as per repayment schedule.